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For: **Method and Apparatus to Establish and Optimize  
Sedimentation and Methane Fermentation in  
Primary Wastewater Ponds**

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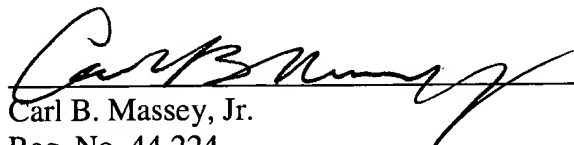
Sir:

Applicants request that the reference submitted herewith, "Advances in Anaerobic Pond Systems Design," by W.J. Oswald, in Advances in Water Quality Improvement, eds. E.F. Gloyna and W.W. Eckenfelder, University of Texas Press, (1968), be placed in the file of the above-captioned patent application. The reference citation is also provided on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

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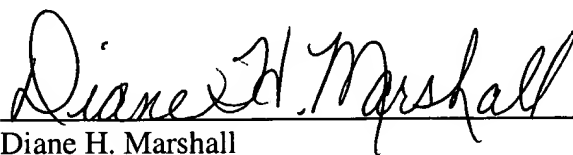
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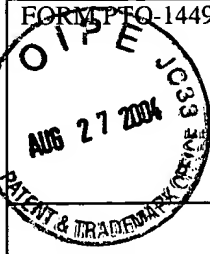
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